PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

⁷In re application of:

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Art Unit: 3627

Examiner: F. Zeender

For: TRANSACTION MANAGING APPARATUS AND METHOD AND RECORDING MEDIUM STORING TRANSACTION MANAGING PROGRAM THEREIN

NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

✓Commissioner for Patents C Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: November 28, 2003

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated May 27, 2003 finally rejecting claims 13 and 17-21.

The \$330.00 Appeal Fee is attached.

The shortened statutory period expiring on August 27, 2003, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for <u>three</u> months to November 27, 2003 (two months having already been paid and November 27, 2003 having fallen on a Federal Holiday).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the necessary fee of Five Hundred Thirty (\$530.00) dollars and any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, making reference to Attorney Docket No. 108131-00000.

Respectfully submitted,

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